

EXHIBITIONS, JULY/AUGUST

Anaconda

Copper Village Museum and Arts Center: Joan Morris and Joan Borneman, through July, reception 5-7:30 p.m. July 1; 406-563-2422

Arlee

Hangin' Art Gallery: Killdeer Artisans' Guild Summer Show, through Sept. 19; 406-746-5005

Big Timber

Two Rivers Gallery:

"All About the Farm and Ranch," through Aug. 8, reception 5-7 p.m. July 17; "Among the Summer Breeze" closes July 11; Silent Auction Fundraiser display, Aug. 16-Sept. 18; 406-932-4009

Bigfork

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of Art and History: Monte Dolack, "Landscapes and Mythologies," July 17-Aug. 29, reception 5-7 p.m. July 17; Native American artists, "Indigenous: A New Native America," through July 11; 406-837-6927

Collage Gallery of Fine Art: "Plein Air Uncovered," through July 24; "Human Nature," July 25-Aug. 25; Sara Mast exhibit opens Aug. 26; 406-837-0866

Nancy O's Interiors: John Isaiah Pepion, "Contemporary Ledger Art," through August; 406-837-7242

Whistling Andy: Shana Smith, Silent Auction and Art Show, 4-8 p.m. Aug. 28; 406-314-0126



"Maidens of the Flathead" by Ron Scheleske is on display at the Bigfork Museum of Art and History through July 10 in "Indigenous: A New Native America."

Bridger

Zier Gallery: Grand Opening, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

July 18; Dana Zier, Maggie Weber, Laura Marie Anderson, and Lori Blaylock, "Plein Aire," July 1-Aug. 1; 406-298-0841

Butte

Clark Chateau Museum: Steve Wellman, "Tobacco Farm," and Kelly Packer, "To the Silver Hurt of Home," through Aug. 2; Dark Sevier, "Interpretations of the Berkeley Pit," Aug. 7-Sept. 30, reception 5-9 p.m. Aug. 7; 406-490-6678

Main Stope Gallery: Jeanette Barnes and Pam Fletcher, through July, reception 5-9 p.m. July 3; Sallie Bowen, "Unfolding," and John Ohrmann, Aug. 7-30, reception 5-9 p.m. Aug. 7; 406-723-9195

Colstrip

Schoolhouse History and Art Center: Sharon Pachl, July 13-Aug. 30, closing reception 6-7 p.m. Aug. 27; 406-748-4822

Deer Lodge

Old Prison Museum yard: "Hope, Terror, Promise, Rage: Contemporary Perspectives on the Past," through June 2016; 406-846-3111

Pen Art Gallery: Cindy Betka, "Spacious Skies," through Sept. 30; 406-846-3111

Gallatin Gateway

Gallatin River Gallery: Lorri Lagerbloom, "Home Schooled: Birds and Beeswax," through Aug. 1; 406-995-2909

Great Falls

Amazing Toys: Deeling Gregory, ongoing; 406-727-5557

Bert and Ernie's: Arts Association of Montana members, "It's a Bird," through July 31; 406-453-0601

C.M. Russell Museum: "Harmless Hunter: The Wildlife Art of Charles M. Russell," through Sept. 13; "The Bison: American Icon, Heart of Plains Indian Culture," The Browning Firearms Collection and the Charles M. Russell Collection, ongoing; 406-727-8787

Electric City Coffeehouse: Joel Long, Jean Radke, Darlene Stephenson, and Sherry Tuss, through September, reception 5-9 p.m. July 3 and Aug. 7; 406-788-8185

Gallery 16: Gretchen Hibbard and Pam Cornelius, through July, reception 5-9 p.m. July 10; Steve Nelson and Judy Ericksen, Aug. 1-30, reception 5-9 p.m. Aug. 7; 406-453-6103

Great Falls Public Library:

Alma Winberry, through July; 406-453-0349

Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art:

"The Contemporary Works of Val Knight," through Aug. 30; Stephen Glueckert's "The Blind Men and the Elephant," closes Aug. 1; Danielle O'Malley, "Sunken and Discovered,"

through Sept. 31; Randi O'Brien, "Alas, for the pelicans!" through Sept. 11. The VSA Group Exhibition, July 10-22, reception 2-4 p.m. July 10; and Manel Alvarez, "A Journey," July 28-Oct. 16, reception 5-7 p.m. July 28; "Lee Steen: A Montana Original" and "Jean Price: Three Thousand and Counting," ongoing; 406-727-8255

Parking Garage at 315 First Ave. South: Urban Art Project Summer Exhibit, through Sept. 5; 406-452-9315

Hamilton

Frame Shop and Gallery: Linda Stoudt, "After-Now," through July 31; 406-363-6684

Ravalli County Museum and Historical Society:

"Nano: The Science of Small," through early August; "The People of Fire and Ice," Aug. 22-Nov. 10; reception 6 p.m. Aug. 22; 406-363-3338

Helena

1+1=1 Gallery: Carol Wilbur, Gregg Edelen and Susan Mattson, "Textiles and Textures," through Aug. 8; 406-431-9931

Archie Bray Foundation: Bray Benefit Auction Exhibition, through July 25; the Visiting Artist Exhibition (the Bray North Gallery), through Sept. 5. the Resident Artists Exhibition, through Aug. 2; Fellowship Artist Exhibition, Aug. 13-Sept. 26, reception 6-8 p.m. Aug. 13; 406-443-3502

Holter Museum of Art: David Hiltner, George McCauley and Koichi Yamako, "Three Potters," and Vanessa German, "Bitter Root," through Aug. 16; Seth Roby, "Blue," through August; Chris Dufala, Adam Field, Tom Jaszczak, Zemer Peled, and Joanna Powell, through Aug. 30; 406-442-6400

Montana Historical Society: "Our Forgotten Pioneers: The Chinese in Montana," through Spring 2016; "Eloquence in Wood: The Art of John L. Clarke," through summer; and "Gold, Glory, and Rebellion: Montana and the Civil War," ongoing; 406-444-2694

Turman Larison Contemporary: "What Works on Paper," through July 11; Giselle Hicks, Lauren Gallaspy and Kala Stein, Annual Summer Ceramics Show, July 17-Aug. 15, reception 6-8 p.m. July 17; Pamela Caughey and Noah Riedel, Aug. 21-Sept. 19, reception 6-8 p.m. Aug. 21; 406-443-0340

Kalispell

Conrad Mansion Museum: Historic Clothing Exhibit and the Conrad Family Firearms, through Oct. 15; 406-755-2166

Hockaday Museum of Art: "Piecing Together a Changing Planet: Climate Change in America's National Parks," July 23-Sept. 12, reception 5-7 p.m. July 30; the Summer Members Salon: An Exhibition of Artist Member Works, July 30-Sept. 5, reception 5-7 p.m., July 30; "A Timeless Legacy – Women Artists of Glacier National Park," through July 18; "Plein Air Glacier – Exploring Glacier's Timeless Legacy," through July 25; 406-755-5268

Livingston

Livingston Center for Art and Culture: "New West," July 14-Aug. 7, reception 4-7 p.m. July 24; "Year of the Goat," through July 11; Wet Paintings Exhibit, Aug. 15; "Last Best Fest," Aug. 18-Sept. 12, reception 4-7 p.m. Aug. 28; 406-222-5222

Livingston Depot Center: Sheila Hrasky and Tandy Miles Riddle, "Train in Art: Train+Depot=Light, Energy, Motion," through Sept. 13; "Rails Across the Rockies: A Century of People and Places," "The Livingston Depot in History and Architecture," "Film in Montana: Moviemaking Under the Big Sky," and selections from "On Track: The Railroad Photography of Warren McGee," ongoing; 406-222-2300



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Plein-air artists collaborate in "Train in Art"

The Livingston Depot Museum is open through Sept. 13 with its regular rail and Yellowstone history displays complemented by the special exhibit "Train in Art: Train + Depot = Light, Energy, Motion." The museum is operated by the Livingston Depot Foundation, which celebrates its 30th year in 2015.

"Train in Art," a contemporary view of the Western rails making its debut in 2015, is a collaboration by Livingston Artists Sheila Hrasky and Tandy Miles Riddle and represents the Depot's first train art show by female artists.

The two artists have painted at the Depot for years, and offer a female perspective of a historically male subject. Riddle focuses more on the ornate historic architecture, calling it one of her favorite buildings, where Hrasky tends to favor the train activity itself. Both were inspired by the interplay of movement, light, color, and shadow with the Depot and adjacent rail activity.

"Their confluent passion to paint runs like parallel tracks while their differing styles inspire one another," notes Seonaid Campbell, an area writer and filmmaker. "Train in Art" confirms that, like a passing train, art too moves us."

For details, call 406-222-2300 or visit livingstondepot.org.



Image of a squash blossom by Gerald Lang and Jennifer Anne Tucker is part of "The Botanical Series," at the Yellowstone Art Museum.

Billings

McCormick Cafe: Billings Arts Association (BAA) Exhibit, July 1-Aug. 31, reception 5-9 p.m. Aug. 7; 406-839-4647

Sandstone Gallery: Hand-Painted Pots, July 1-31, reception 5-8 p.m. July 3; Jennifer Bareta and Leo Olson, Aug. 1-31, reception 5-8 p.m. Aug. 7; 406-256-5837

Western Heritage Center: "Apsaalooke Beauty: The Photography of Erika Haight," through Sept. 12, reception Aug. 7; continuing through Dec. 19: "Secret Life of Artifacts: Native American Design" and "Echoes of Eastern Montana: Stories from an Open Country." "American Indian Tribal Histories Project" ongoing; 406-256-6809

Yellowstone Art Museum: Adolf Dehn, "The Other Side of Midnight," through Sept. 27; Gerald Lang and Jennifer Anne Tucker, "The Botanical Series," through Oct. 18; "The Weft of Time: Border to Border," through Sept. 6; and "Boundless Visions: Selections from the Permanent Collection" ongoing. Louis Habeck is at work in the museum's Visible Vault through July 23; his stay culminates in a "Paint 'n Sip," 7-9 p.m. July 31; 406-256-6804

Yellowstone County Museum: "Big Sky, Big Sacrifice: Yellowstone County During World War I," through Dec. 31; 406-256-6811

Bozeman

Emerson Center Jessie Wilber Gallery: Robert Osborn, "The Cowboys of Central Montana: A Photographic Portrait," through Sept. 4, reception 5-8 p.m. July 10; "Art of the Prairie: Montana's Historic Grain Elevators," through Oct. 2 in the Weaver Room; and Edd Enders,



"DeRailed" by Sheila Hrasky is part of the Livingston Depot Museum's "Train in Art" exhibit on display through Sept. 13.